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Dear Resident,

Community interest in developing a neighborhood plan for the Somers area has been steadily growing over the past few years. As a result, an organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 pm in the Somers Middle School cafeteria, to discuss the future of a neighborhood plan for Somers. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information on the organizational framework of a neighborhood plan and the planning process involved, and to decide upon the geographic area of the plan based on community input.

Included with this letter is a pre-stamped postcard which will be used as a tool to gauge support for a neighborhood plan. Simply check the box that most accurately describes your level of support for a neighborhood plan in the Somers area and drop the postcard in the mail. There is additional room at the bottom of the postcard if you wish to include any questions or comments about the neighborhood plan or process in general. We will be collecting postcards at the organizational meeting, or you may wait until after the meeting to send us your feedback!

Public participation plays a key role in developing any neighborhood plan, and your involvement is especially important in creating a neighborhood plan for Somers. If you have any questions regarding the planning process or the organizational meeting, you may contact our office at (406) 751-8200 or via email at amouch@flathead.mt.gov.

Sincerely,

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